

Townships not applicable.

SECTION 1. That section two of an act entitled, "An act to amend chapter thirty-four of the general laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, amending section twenty-nine of chapter nineteen of the general statutes, and to amend section thirty-eight of title three of chapter nineteen of the general statutes, relating to distraining beasts doing damage," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding to the end of said section the following words, viz.: And, *Provided further*, That nothing contained in this act shall apply to the townships of Deerfield, Medford, and Aurora, in the county of Steele.

When act to take effect.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 1, 1875.

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### CHAPTER CXXIII.

AN ACT TO PREVENT SWINE FROM RUNNING AT LARGE WHERE DAMAGE MAY BE DONE, IN THE TOWN OF SCAMBLER, OTTER TAIL COUNTY, AND THE TOWNS ADJOINING.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :*

Prohibiting the running at large of swine.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any swine by him or them owned, or which may be in his or their possession, or under his or their control, to run at large upon the lands of any other person at any season of the year, when such swine by so running would do any damage to crops of any kind within the town of Scambler, in Otter Tail county, and towns adjoining thereto, to the aforesaid town.

Penalty for willful neglect.

SEC. 2. Whoever willfully or negligently permits any swine which may be in his possession, or under his control, or which he may own, to run at large upon the lands of any other person as mentioned in the preceding section, and within the towns therein mentioned, after having been notified in writing, shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar, and not to exceed the sum of five dollars for each offense.

Character of offense.

SEC. 3. Each day upon which any swine in the preceding section mentioned is permitted to run at large, in the places and under circumstances in said section mentioned, shall constitute a distinct and separate offense within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after May first, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-five. When act to take effect.  
 Approved February 24, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXIV.

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF CATTLE OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS, IN THE COUNTY OF MOWER, STATE OF MINNESOTA.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to allow any cattle, horses, sheep, swine or other domestic animals larger than sheep, owned by such person or persons or of which such person or persons have control or management, to run at large upon any public highway, or upon the lands of any other person or persons, in the county of Mower, state of Minnesota, during any season of the year, unless they are carefully herded. Prohibiting the running at large of horses, cattle, &c.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons who shall violate or neglect the provisions of the first sections of this act, shall be liable for all damages that may ensue in consequence of the trespass of such animal or animals; *Provided*, Nothing herein contained shall apply to the township of Lansing, in said county of Mower. Penalty for neglect—exemption.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. When act to take effect.  
 Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER CXXV.

AN ACT FOR THE PRESERVATION AND PROTECTION OF FISH.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. All persons owning or controlling dams across any streams or water courses in this state, in which streams or

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